

House Resolution 723

By: Representative Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 To commemorate the occasion of the recent arrival and the attainment of United States  
2 Citizenship of Calvin Sumners Poston; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Calvin Sumners Poston, better known as "Cal," is one of the newest citizens of  
4 the United States of America, having accomplished this momentous event on November 22,  
5 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, Cal was born November 16, 2005, in the City of Talgar, Republic of  
7 Kazakhstan, and became a part of the Poston family in a small courtroom in the City of Esik,  
8 Kazakhstan, on October 27, 2006; and

9 WHEREAS, he is the son of a former respected member of this house, State Representative  
10 McCracken Poston (1989-1997) and his wife, Alison Vaughn Poston, and is the brother of  
11 Alina Valerie Poston and McCracken "Mac" Vaughn Poston; and

12 WHEREAS, this wonderful family came together as a result of a remarkable series of events  
13 including the independence of Cal's homeland and the subsequent freedoms enjoyed by the  
14 people of that country to engage with the world community and share the blessings of liberty;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the former Representative and Mrs. Poston traveled around the world to the  
17 Republic of Kazakhstan for almost seven weeks in October and November of the year 2006  
18 to become the forever parents of Cal, and were accompanied by Cal's big sister Alina and big  
19 brother Mac; and

20 WHEREAS, after the Postons spent many weeks in the Republic of Kazakhstan enjoying the  
21 beauty of that country and learning to know their new son, the authorities of that country on  
22 behalf of its noble people joined Cal to his family through the adoption laws of that nation;  
23 and

1 WHEREAS, Cal arrived in the United States on November 22, 2006, and became a new  
2 citizen of the United States before going to his new home in Ringgold, Georgia; and

3 WHEREAS, thereafter he has been welcomed and loved by his new family and friends and  
4 the extended family of his father Ken in this House, including Representative DuBose Porter,  
5 and former Representatives Ray Holland, Doug Teper, Ron Fennel, and countless others; and

6 WHEREAS, this loveable young man has a warm smile, has recently taken his first steps in  
7 the Poston household, and has great love and affection for his father McCracken, his mother  
8 Alison, his sister Alina, his brother Mac, and his new home; and

9 WHEREAS, this most remarkable young man, through the love and epic efforts of his  
10 parents, McCracken and Alison, to search over the entire world to find him, the laws and  
11 freedoms of both his native and his new country, and the guidance of the Almighty, has  
12 forever become a part of the United States of America and the State of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this House commemorates this notable  
14 occasion.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 it expresses its highest congratulations to Calvin "Cal" Sumners Poston upon the occasion  
17 of his becoming a citizen of the United States of America, welcomes him as one of the  
18 newest citizens of our country and the State of Georgia, and wishes to him and his family  
19 many years of happiness and success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Calvin "Cal" Sumners  
22 Poston.